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Moscow, November 7.

A New Regulation has been made by the Senate with respect to the Rank of each Officer and Soldier in her Imperial Majesty's own Company of Guards; by which Regulation, the Captain-Lieutenant is for the future to rank with Generals, the Lieutenants with Lieutenant-Generals, the Second Lieutenants with Major-Generals, the Adjutant with Brigadiers, the Enfign with Colonels, the Serjeants with Lieutenant-Colonels, the Under-Serjeants with First Majors, the Quarter-Masters with Second Majors, the Corporals with Captains, the Vice-Corporals with Captain-Lieutenants, and the common Soldiers with Lieutenants.

Naples, Nov. 11, *N. S.* The 4th Instant, being the Feast of St. Charles, whose Name the King bears, the same was celebrated at Court with the usual Ceremonies; at Noon Cardinal Spinelli the Archbishop, together with divers of the Nobility, Foreign Ministers, Chief Magistrates of this City in a Body, and many other Persons of Distinction, went to Portici to compliment his Majesty on this Occasion; and in the Evening a general Discharge was made of our Artillery. Last Week the Inhabitants of this City, and those in the neighbouring Villages, were pretty much alarmed by two small Shocks of an Earthquake, however they both went off without doing any considerable Damage.

Genoa, Nov. 18, *N. S* On the 13th Instant in the Morning, the Infanta Dutchess of Parma, with the Infanta Isabella her Daughter, who have been here for these eight Days past, set out from hence with a numerous Retinue; that Night they lay at Voltaggio, and the Night following at Novi; and, on the 15th in the Morning, they proceeded on their Journey to the Frontiers of Placentia, where the Infant Duke, with Numbers of the Nobility, wait their Arrival. At their Departure, they were saluted by a triple Discharge of all the Artillery of this City, and of the several Ships in the Harbour.

Placentia, Nov. 19. The Infant Duke our Sovereign returned hither this Day, with the Infanta his Consort, whom he had met on the Road; they immediately repaired to the Ducal Palace, where they were complimented by the Nobility, and other Persons of the first Rank; and in the Evening all the Houses were illuminated, the Cannon fired, and great Rejoicings were made by the Inhabitants.

Turin, Nov. 19. The Small Pox still continues to rage so very much in this City, that his Majesty seems determined to stay at the Venerie till it is somewhat abated.

Madrid, Nov. 24. Her Catholick Majesty being a little indisposed, the Departure of the Court from the Escurial, which was fixed for the 22d Instant, hath been put off to the 26th, when their Majesties are expected in Town. The last Leters from Cadiz mention, that Admiral Spinola was not expected from the Havanna till the End of next Month; and that a Register Ship had sailed the 16th Instant from that Bay for Lima. The 19th Instant being the Day of Sta Isabella, whose Name the Queen Dowager bears, it was observed at the Escurial with the usual Solemnities.

Vienna, Nov. 26, *N. S.* On Sunday next, being St. Andrew's Day, the Emperor will hold a Grand Chapter of the Order of the Golden Fleece, and will make a Promotion of six new Knights, viz. The Princes of Didrichstein, Emanuel Lichtenstein, Trautson, and la Tour Taxis, the Marshal Bathyany, and Count Kaunitz.

Venice, Nov. 28, *N. S.* M. Diedo, the Republick's late Ambassador at the Imperial Court, is returned hither; and Count Canal, the King of Sardinia's Envoy to the said Court, passed through here this Week on his Return to Vienna. Great Honours were paid to the Infanta at Tortona, and in all other Places of the King of Sardinia's Dominions through which she passed. Don Philip, upon the News of her Approach, went from Castle St. Giovanni to meet her upon the Road. On the 19th Instant they made their Entry into Placentia, and after having received the Compliments of the Deputies of the Nobility, and of those of the Merchants, they proceeded to the Ducal Palace, where they were received by great Numbers of the Nobility who were assembled there for that Purpose. Madame the Infanta has declared the Count San Vitale, a Parmesan Gentleman, to be her Master of the Horse.

Paris, Nov. 28, *N. S.* The King talks of setting out on Tuesday next for Crecy, where he proposes spending two or three Days. M. de Montpeyroux set out a few Days ago for Genoa, in Quality of Resident from his most Christian Majesty to that Republick, in the Room of M. Champeaux, whom his Majesty has named his Minister to the Circle of Lower Saxony.

Berlin, Dec, 2, *N. S.* The King, accompanied by Prince Ferdinand of Brunswick, and other Lords of his Court, arrived here Yesterday from Potzdam. Field Marshal Keith is appointed Governor of this City, in the room of the late Duke of Holstein Beck.

Paris, Dec. 5, *N. S.* On Tuesday last his Majesty went to Crecy, and returned this Night to Versailles. The Marquis de Valory, Minister from this Court to that of Berlin, having obtained Leave to be recalled, the King has appointed the Lord Tyrconnel to that Post. Last Saturday an Express arrived at Court from Placentia, with Advice of the Infanta's safe and happy Arrival there the 19th of last Month.

Hague, Dec. 9, *N. S.* The Count de Bentheim Steinfort, with the Countess his Spouse, set out from hence Yesterday for Germany. By Advices of the 4th Instant from Leuwarden we learn, that his most Serene Highness the Prince of Orange was returned thither from Groninguen,

ringuen, and that the Departure of the Court from Leuwarden for this Place, ſeemed fixed for Thurſday or Friday next.

St. James's, November 29.

This Day Koied Mahammed Aga, lately arrived Ambaſſador from Tripoly, had his firſt Audience of his Majeſty, to deliver his Letters of Credence; to which he was introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bedford, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, and conducted by Sir Clement Cottrell Dormer, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Mercurii 29° Die Novembris, 1749.

Reſolved,

THAT any Perſon or Perſons, Bodies Politick or Corporate, who now are, or hereafter may be, intereſted in or intitled unto, any Part of the National Debt, redeemable by Law, incurred before Michaelmas 1749, which now carries an Intereſt after the Rate of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, and who ſhall, on or before the 28th Day of February 1749, ſubſcribe their Names, or ſignify their Conſent to accept of an Intereſt of Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, to commence from the 25th Day of December 1757, ſubject to the ſame Proviſoes, Notices and Clauſes of Redemption, which their reſpective Four per Cents are now liable to, ſhall, in lieu of their preſent Intereſt, be intitled unto, and receive, an Intereſt of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, till the 25th Day of December 1750; and from and after the ſaid 25th Day of December 1750, an Intereſt of Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, until the ſaid 25th Day of December 1757; and no Part of the ſame, except what is due to the Eaſt India Company, ſhall be liable to be redeemed till after the ſaid 25th Day of December, 1757.

Reſolved,

That all Executors, Adminiſtrators, Guardians, and Truſtees, may ſubſcribe or ſignify ſuch Conſent for the ſeveral Parts of the ſaid Debt, for the holding of which their Names are made uſe of reſpectively.

Reſolved,

That all Duties, Revenues, and Incomes, which now ſtand appropriated to the Payment of the ſaid Intereſt of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum reſpectively, ſhall continue, and be appropriated and applied to the Payment of the reſpective Intereſt of Four Pounds per Centum per Annum, Three Pounds Ten Shillings per Centum per Annum, and Three Pounds per Centum per Annum, in the ſame manner as the ſame now ſtand appropriated to the Payment of the ſaid Four Pounds per Centum per Annum; and that the Surpluſſes of the ſaid Funds after the ſaid 25th Day of December 1750, ſhall be made Part of the Sinking Fund, and applied in the ſame manner, as the Surpluſſes of the ſaid Funds are now applicable.

Reſolved,

That Books be opened at the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, at the Bank of England, and South Sea Houſe, for receiving the ſaid Subſcriptions or Conſent.

Ordered,

That for the immediate taking in of the ſaid Subſcriptions and Conſent, Copies of the ſaid Reſolutions be forthwith tranſmitted to the Auditor of the Receipt of his Majeſty's Exchequer, to the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, to the United Company of Merchants trading to the Eaſt Indies, and to the Governor and Company of Merchants trading to the South Seas, and other Parts of America, and for encouraging the Fiſheries; and be affixed at the Royal Exchange, and be printed in the London Gazette.

J. Dyſon, *Cl. Dom. Com.*

Tower, November 17, 1749.

The Principal Officers of his Majeſty's Ordnance do hereby give Notice to all Gunpowder-makers, who are willing to ſupply new, or repair old Gunpowder, for his Majeſty's Service, that they may leave Propoſals, in writing, ſealed up, at their Office here, on or before the 11th of next Month; and that ſuch will be treated with, and meet with all due Encouragement, who will ſerve them beſt, and at the cheapeſt Rate.

By Order of the Board,

Charles Buſh.

By the Commiſſioners for Victualling His Majeſty's Navy.

Whereas divers Perſons have had Sums of Money impreſted to them by us, and others have drawn Bills of Exchange, which have been paid and charged as Impreſts againſt them: Theſe are to give Notice to all Perſons who have had any Money impreſted to them from this Office, or drawn Bills, and have not delivered in their Accounts and Vouchers to be examined and paſſed to clear the ſame, that they do forthwith deliver them into this Office in order to paſs their Accounts, and thereby clear the Impreſts ſtanding out againſt them, and prevent their being returned into the Exchequer, and proſecuted, as otherwiſe they will be; and ſuch Perſons as have paſſed their Accounts, are exhorted to carry their perfect Bills to the Office of the Treaſurer of the Navy, and take up their Impreſts. Dated at the Victualling Office this 8th of November, 1749.

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Lead-Office, Nov. 30, 1749.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Governor and Company for Smelting down Lead with Pit-Coal and Sea-Coal, do hereby give Notice; That a Court of Election of a Governor, Deputy-Governor, and twelve Aſſiſtants, for the Year enſuing, will be held at their Houſe in St. Martin's Lane, Cannon-ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 3d of January next, from Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, to One in the Afternoon, and that the Transfer Books will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 6th of December next, and opened again on Wedneſday the 10th of January following. Printed Liſts of the Proprietors will be ready to be delivered on Saturday the 30th of December.

Robert Aſlett, *Sec.*

2d Dec. 1749.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, give Notice; That a General Court will be held at the Bank, on Thurſday the 7th of December inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter. Robert Lewin, *Secr.*

Eaſt-India-Houſe, Dec. 1. 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England, trading to the Eaſt-Indies, do hereby give Notice; That a General Court of the ſaid Company, will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-ſtreet,

ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 13th Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration ſeveral Reſolutions of the Honourable Houſe of Commons, of the 29th of laſt Month, relating to the Reduction of the Intereſt of the National Debt.

South-Sea-Houſe, London, Nov. 30, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Threadneedle-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 7th of December next, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to take into Conſideration ſeveral Reſolutions of the Honourable Houſe of Commons Yeſterday, relating to the Reduction of the Intereſt of the National Debt.

South Sea Houſe, London, Dec. 1, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of New South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Tueſday the 19th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Tueſday the 23d of January following; and that the Warrants for the half Year's Intereſt due thereon at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Wedneſday the 31ſt of January, and Thurſday the 1ſt of February next.

They alſo give Notice, That the Transfer Books of the Trading Stock will be ſhut on Friday the 22d Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Monday the 5th of February following; and that the Dividend due thereon for the half Year ending at Chriſtmas next, will be paid on Friday the 9th, and Saturday the 10th of the ſaid Month of February; on which ſeveral Days of Payment the ſaid New Annuity and Stock Transfer Books will be ſhut.

This is to give Notice to the Warrant Officers, Petty Officers and Foremaſt-men, who were on board his Majeſty's Ship Goſport, at the Taking the Prize Cantana, that the remaining Part of their reſpective Shares of the ſaid Prize will be paid them at the King's Arms Tavern in Lombard-ſtreet, on Tueſday the 5th Day of December Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon; and that the Recalls for the ſame will be on every Tueſday for four Weeks after, from Ten till Twelve. N. B. Notice will be given to the Officers and Men of his Majeſty's Ships Dreadnought and Mary Galley, for the Payment of their Prize Money ſpeedily after.

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